



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

PRINTERS NO. 2806

PRIME SPONSOR: Nelson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	See fiscal impact	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 1943, printer's number 2806, amends the act of April 9, 1929, (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, to further provide for definitions, for budget implementation data, for electronic access of information and for lapsing of funds.

The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS: The bill amends The Administrative Code by adding a section to update definitions of encumbrance and grants and subsidies.

The bill also amends Section 620 by adding a subsection to require quarterly reports of all grants and subsidies paid from special funds of the Commonwealth. Each department shall be required to prepare a report within twenty days of the end of each calendar quarter indicating the amount, name of grantee or recipient and the date of expected expenditure for each grant and subsidy which has been awarded or otherwise allocated but is not reflected in the Integrated Central System, or successor system, as an encumbrance as of the end of the calendar quarter. The report shall be issued to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Independent Fiscal Office, and members of the General Assembly. A copy of the report shall also be sent to the Office of Administration so that it may be made public on the Commonwealth's Internet website called PennWatch.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: December 11, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.